

SWIFT UPDATES

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Station in Downtown Skokie Project



Structural steel erection has begun!

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The New Oakton Station is Taking Shape!

Installation of structural steel has begun at the new Oakton Station. The columns and beams are up at the walkway on the North Station, and the station can now be seen above the ground.

Temporary bracing has been removed in the utility tunnel and foundation wall forms are now being set at the South Station.

Underground plumbing is complete along with the concrete slab in the south end of the tunnel. Trenching is underway to run underground train signal and power lines to the new station. The concrete pads for the electrical and communication huts are also underway.

What's Next

The following activities are expected to begin in the coming weeks:

- Form and pour electrical manholes
- Train signalization
- Concrete foundations and piers for the South Station
- Duct banks for the electrical and communication huts
- Structural steel column installation at the South Station
- Elevated slab for station platforms

The Village of Skokie and project partners are very excited about the progress thus far and hope that these monthly updates are informative. Please contact the Village with any questions or comments.



The walkway at the North Station is taking shape



Foundation walls have begun at the South Station

If you have any questions, please contact the Village of Skokie: phone: (847) 933-8232 or email: info@skokie.org
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